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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending application, copy enclosed, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application: "Multi-Generation Stampers" by Donald J. Kerfeld, U.S. Serial No. 09/778,482, filed February 7, 2001.

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